

## **BA (Hons) International Relations and Chinese 2020-21 Addenda to Programme Specification**

**Awarding Institution:**

University of London (Interim Exit Awards made by Goldsmiths' College)

**Teaching Institution:** Goldsmiths, University of London

**Name of Final Award and Programme Title:** BA (Hons) International Relations and Chinese

**Name of Interim Exit Award(s):**

Certificate of Higher Education in International Relations and Chinese

Diploma of Higher Education in International Relations and Chinese

**FHEQ Level of Award:** Level 6

**Programme accredited by:** Not applicable

**Home Department:** Politics and International Relations

**Department(s) which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:**

Confucius Institute for Dance and Performance

### **Overview of programme changes**

Goldsmiths has needed to make changes to the way in which its programmes will be taught in 2020-21 in response to the ongoing global Covid-19 pandemic. This means that all programmes will be taught through a mix of online and in-person teaching sessions in 2020-21.

In some instances changes have also been made to assessment formats where necessary.

This addenda summarises approved changes that will be in place for 2020-21. Further programme information is provided in the published programme specification.

### **How you will learn and how you will be assessed**

#### **Academic year of study 1 for 2020-21 only**

No first year cohort on the programme in 2020-21.

**Academic year of study 2 for 2020-21 only**

<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Teaching Delivery</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Contemporary IR Theories	10 pre-recorded lectures. 10 online or face-to-face seminars (20% delivered face to face on-campus).	Exam <u>changed</u> to take home exam.
Global Governance and the World Order	9 pre-recorded lectures and a presentations session. 10 online or face-to-face seminars (20% delivered face-to-face on-campus).	Group presentation (20%) and 1 x 2500-3000 word policy report (80%) <u>changed</u> to group task and presentation (40%), and 1 x 2500-3000 word policy brief (60%).
Security Studies	10 pre-recorded lectures. 10 online or face-to-face seminars (20% delivered face-to-face on-campus – on-campus time is dependent on each tutor’s availability).	No change
Mandarin 3	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability). 1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	Written exam (45%), oral exam (20%), listening exam (20%) and coursework (15%) <u>changed</u> to 24 hours take home open book exam (45%), 1-1 online oral presentation (20%), 24 hours take home exam (20%), and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (15%).
Mandarin 4	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability). 1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	Written exam (45%), oral exam (20%), listening exam (20%) and coursework (15%) <u>changed</u> to 24 hours take home open book exam (45%), 1-1 online oral presentation (20%), 24 hours take home exam (20%), and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (15%).
Mandarin 5	Modules not available during 2020-21	
Mandarin 6	Modules not available during 2020-21	
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	

**Academic year of study 3 for 2020-21 only**

<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Teaching Delivery</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Year Abroad: Year 3 spent abroad at Capital Normal University (CNU) Beijing	Remote online teaching in the Autumn term. The Spring term will include face-to-face classes in China (if deemed safe to travel and CNU return to face-to-face teaching).	Any alternative teaching and assessments will be arranged and conducted by CNU.

**Academic year of study 4 for 2020-21 only**

<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Teaching Delivery</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Dissertation Project	Lectures delivered online. Individual tutorials with Dissertation Supervisors will be conducted online.	No change
Advanced Audio-Visual News Comprehension	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability). 1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	Oral exam (70%) and coursework (30%) <u>changed to</u> 30 minute oral exam: students will take part in an unscripted and unrehearsed discussion on an issues of relevance to current affairs (the exam will either be conducted online or face-to-face on-campus) (70%) and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (30%).
Advanced Practical Writing	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability). 1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	Written exam (70%) and coursework (30%) <u>changed to</u> 24 hours take home open book exam (70%) and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (30%).
Advanced Chinese Journal Reading	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability). 1-1 tutorials delivered face-to-face on-campus with the option to conduct them online.	Written exam (70%) and coursework (30%) <u>changed to</u> 24 hours take home open book exam (70%) and coursework: 2 written components and an oral recorded presentation (30%).
Contemporary Chinese Issues	A blend of online recorded and face-to-face on-campus lectures and teaching activities (dependent on staff availability).	Written exam (70%) and coursework (30%) <u>changed to</u> 24 hours take home open book

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Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	